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1. NEWSPAPERS

LOS ANGELES TIMES

DON COOK FROM PARIS

LEAD: SECSTATE VANCE PLEDGED TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD HERE
MONDAY A WIDE RANGING AND EXPANDING US COOPERATION IN BUILD-
ING "A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN WHICH THERE MUST
BE EQUITY, GROWTH AND ABOVE ALL JUSTICE."

OTHER POINTS:

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-- PRINCIPLE THOUGHT IN SECRETARY'S ADDRESS WAS SIMPLY THAT
NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE SHOULD CONTINUE, INSTEAD OF ENDING AT
CIEC.

-- ADMINISTRATION POLICIES ON AID DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE,

COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS AND MONETARY CONCESSIONS FOR POORER NATIONS, AS PRESENTED BY SECRETARY WERE MORE POSITIVE AND GENEROUS THAN SOME US ATTITUDES OF THE PAST.

-- SECRETARY'S SPEECH WAS AN OUTLINE, MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A CONFERENCE THAN ITS END.

-- SPEECH DID LITTLE TO RESOLVE DEEP SEATED PROBLEMS BROUGHT TO CONFERENCE BY THIRD WORLD MILITANTS.

-- IF MEETING MERELY CONTINUES AS SEARCH FOR BROAD ECONOMIC ACCORD, MOST THIRD WORLD DELEGATIONS WILL RETURN HOME IN A SOUR MOOD DESPITE POSITIVE PLEDGES BY THE SECRETARY.

-- BOUTEFILKA SAID RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY WERE MEAGER, BUT AT LEAST THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMED TO BE LISTENING WITH GREATER OPENNESS TO WHAT THE THIRD WORLD HAD TO SAY.

-- ONLY DOLLARS AND CENTS PROPOSAL WAS THAT OF COMMON MARKET FOR ONE BILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR POOREST NATIONS TO WHICH US WAS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE.

ARTICLE, USING EXTENSIVE QUOTES SUMMARIZED MAIN POINTS OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

2. WIRES

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ANTHONY WINNING FROM PARIS

LEAD: WITH TIME RUNNING OUT FOR AN AGREEMENT IN THE NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC DIALOGUE, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TODAY DEMANDED A MUCH IMPROVED AID OFFER FROM THE WEALTHY INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES.

OTHER POINTS:

-- FOREIGN MINISTER GUERRERO, SPEAKING FOR THE DEVELOPING SIDE, DECLARED RICH COUNTRIES HAD NOT OFFERED ENOUGH.

-- LDC'S WERE IMPRESSED BY PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT, SPELLED OUT BY THE SECRETARY, TO SUPPORT CREATION OF A MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

-- HOWEVER LDC'S WERE LESS IMPRESSED BY DETAILED PROPOSALS BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED SIDE TO CARRY OUT THIS OBJECTIVE,

WITH GUERRERO SAYING NO POSITIVE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN MADE TO SATISFY BASIC INTERESTS OF LDC'S INCLUDING PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER AND ACCESS TO MARKETS.

-- LDC'S PRESSED US TO MAKE PRECISE AID COMMITMENT, POINTING OUT THAT WE HAD NEVER ACHIEVED UN ANNUAL TARGET OF .7 GNP CONTRIBUTION.

-- THIRD WORLD WELCOMED SPECIFIC OFFERS OF CANADA AND JAPAN TO IMPROVE THEIR AID PERFORMANCES.

-- CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE LONG AND HARD, GIVEN EXTENT OF LDC DEMANDS.

-- RE ENERGY, MACHEACEN SAID HE SAW NO CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS ON DEMAND BY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR CONTINUING DIALOGUE; GUERRERO SAID THIS WAS A DIFFICULT QUESTION WHICH WOULD BE RESOLVED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.
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TEXT: "SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE AND INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE MET FOR ALMOST AN HOUR TUESDAY TO REVIEW AMERICAN POLICY ON NUCLEAR ENERGY.

"THE SECRETARY PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW ON WHAT OUR POLICY IS GENERALLY," U.S. SPOKESMAN HODDING CARTER SAID AFTERWARD. "NOTHING SPECIFIC WAS DECIDED."

IN ADDITION, CARTER SAID THE TWO OFFICIALS DISCUSSED AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE STATUS OF A U.S.-SOVIET WORKING GROUP ORGANIZED TO EXPLORE THE IDEA.

HERE, TOO, THE CONVERSATION WAS GENERAL SINCE THE WORKING GROUP IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS WAS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN HIGH U.S. AND INDIAN OFFICIALS SINCE THE CURRENT NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER LAST MARCH, SUCCEEDING THE SOMETIME ANTI-AMERICAN REGIME OF INDIRA GANDHI.

ACCORDING TO CARTER, VANCE AND VAJPAYEE "AGREED AMERICAN-INDIAN RELATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER."

3. TELEVISION

CBS EVENING NEWS (CRONKITE)

THIRD WORLD NATIONS AT THE RICH-POOR CONFERENCE IN PARIS
HAVE CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH TO HELP THE UNDER-DEVELOPED.
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IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ULTIMATUM, THE 19 REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE THIRD WORLD WARNED THAT UNLESS THE RICH COUNTRIES
OFFERED INCREASED AID, THEIR ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WOULD
FAIL. YESTERDAY THE INDUSTRIALIZED DELEGATES OFFERED A
BILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL AID PROGRAM FOR THE POOREST
COUNTRIES. ERIC SEVEREID COMMENTS ON THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE HAVE AND THE HAVE-NOT NATIONS.
(SEVEREID CONTINUES WITH EDITORIAL SUGGESTING HAVE-NOTS
SHOULD LOOK MAINLY TO THEMSELVES TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PRO-
BLEMS AND THAT RICH ARE NOT TO BLAME FOR THESE PROBLEMS.)

ABC EVENING NEWS (HARRY REASONER)

THE NORTH SOUTH CONFERENCE IN PARIS - A DIALOGUE BETWEEN
THE HAVE NATIONS (THE INDUSTRIAL POWERS) AND THE HAVE-NOTS
(THE DEVELOPING NATIONS) - IS SCHEDULED TO END TOMORROW.
THE CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR THE HAVE-NOTS SAID TODAY THAT
PROPOSALS TO HELP THE POOR CAME FAR BELOW EXPECTATIONS.
IN HIS COMMENT TONIGHT, HOWARD K. SMITH EXAMINES THE
POSITION OF THE RICH NATIONS: (SMITH IN COMMENT ARGUES
THAT MORE AID FOR LDC'S MAY BE CHEAPER THAN COPING WITH
PROBLEMS HAVE-NOTS CAN POSE FOR US, SUCH AS TERRORISM AND
SUPPLYING JOBS OR WELFARE FOR IMMIGRANTS.)

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